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FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF DRAFT RES E/L.1594 PROPOSED BY
ALGERIA, BURUNDI, ETHIOPIA, MALI AND SENEGAL. REQUEST
INSTRUCTIONS FOR 3 P.M. PLENARY MEETING TODAY, MAY 14.

THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL,

TAKING NOTE WITH APPRECIATION OF THE REPORT OF THE SECRETARY-
GENERAL (E/5457) ON THE INITIATIVES TAKEN IN RECENT MONTHS
TO MOBILIZE THE RESOURCES OF THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM FOR
THE BENEFIT OF THE SUDANO-SAHELIAN REGION,

RECALLING THE RELEVANT RESOLUTIONS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
AND THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL, AS WELL AS THE APPEALS
MADE BY THE SECRETARY-GENERAL AND THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF THE
FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANIZATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS,

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NOTING WITH SATISFACTION THE ROLE PLAYED BY THE FAO OFFICE FOR
SAHELIAN RELIEF OPERATIONS CONCERNING EMERGENCY AID TO THE
COUNTRIES OF THE DROUGHT-STRICKEN REGION, AND BY THE UNITED
NATIONS SPECIAL SAHELIAN OFFICE CONCERNING THE CO-ORDINATION

OF ACTION TAKEN BY THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM TO PROVIDE MEDIUM-
AND LONG-TERM ASSISTANCE,

1. EXPRESSES ITS APPRECIATION TO GOVERNMENTS, INTERGOVERNMENTAL
AND NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS AND OTHER BODIES WHICH HAVE
HELPED TO LIMIT THE EFFECTS OF THE DROUGHT UPON THE PEOPLES
OF THE SUDANO-SAHELIAN REGION;

2. REQUESTS GOVERNMENTS AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL AND NON-
GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS TO REDOUBLE THEIR EFFORTS TO
PROVIDE A GREATER VOLUME OF ASSISTANCE TO MEET URGENT AND
MIDDLE- AND LONG-TERM NEEDS, TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE
CUMULATIVE EFFECTS OF THE DROUGHT WHICH IS NOW ENTERING ITS
SEVENTH YEAR;

3. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO CONTINUE HIS EFFORTS
TO AWAKEN GREATER PUBLIC INTEREST THROUGHOUT THE WORLD IN THE
DROUGHT WHICH CONTINUES TO PREVAIL IN THE SUDANO-SAHELIAN
REGION AND TO SECURE ADDITIONAL FINANCIAL AID TO HELP SOLVE
THE PROBLEMS CAUSED BY THE DROUGHT;

4. REQUESTS THE FAO OFFICE FOR SAHELIAN RELIEF OPERATIONS TO
CONTINUE ITS EFFORTS TO INCREASE CO-OPERATION AND CO-
ORDINATION AMONG THE ORGANS OF THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM
REGARDING EMERGENCY RELIEF PROGRAMMES;

5. FURTHER REQUESTS THE SPECIAL SAHELIAN OFFICE TO CONTINUE
ITS EFFORTS TO INCREASE CO-OPERATION AND CO-ORDINATION BETWEEN
THE ORGANS OF THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM REGARDING MEDIUM-
AND LONG-TERM ASSISTANCE PROGRAMMES;

6. INVITES THE SPECIAL SAHELIAN OFFICE AND THE PERMANENT
INTER-STATE COMMITTEE ON DROUGHT CONTROL IN THE SAHEL TO
MAINTAIN AND STRENGTHEN THE CO-OPERATION ALREADY EXISTING
BETWEEN THEM;

7. FURTHER REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO REPORT TO THE
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